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DEPT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR HUME AND FITZSIMMONDS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD

SUBJ: SO2 IN POTATOES

REF: A. TELECON JUNE 12 BALL TO THOMASSON

B. FASTO 304

C. TOFAS 389

1. WITH REF TO (A) AND (B), SUMMARY OF SITUATION FOLLOWS.

2. MIYAZAWA, DIR FOOD CHEMISTRY DIV, MHW, DECIDED NOT TO SUBMIT SO2 STUDY FINDINGS TO FOOD SANITATION INVESTIGATION COUNCIL AFTER MHW RECEIVED MEMO FROM MAF UPLAND CROPS DEV DIV/AG PROD BUREAU URGING THEY NOT UP SO2 TOLERANCE IN PROCESSED POTATOES AS IT WOULD RESULT IN COMPETITION FOR DOMESTIC PRODUCERS.

3. MIYAZAWA INDICATES WILL SUBMIT STUDY TO COUNCIL ONLY IF TWO CONDITIONS MET:

A. IF MAF SUPPORTS SO2 TOLERANCE INCREASE IN WRITING,
AND

B. IF THERE IS ANOTHER PRODUCT CONTAINING SO2 WHICH WOULD EASILY PASS THE FOOD SANITATION INVESTIGATION COUNCIL'S SCRUTINY (I.E. WINE) AND TO WHICH THE POTATO SO2 ISSUE COULD BE ATTACHED.

4. WE STRONGLY FEEL THAT THIS MATTER SHOULD BE RAISED WITH
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MIN ABE DURING HIS VISIT TO USDA/FAS/W NOW INDICATED FOR

WEEK AUGUST 11 SINCE OPPOSITION IS FROM MAF RATHER THAN
MHW. ALSO CONTINUE TO BE INTERESTED IN IDEAS FROM YOU
SUCH AS POSSIBLE LETTER TO ABE THAT COULD HELP PUSH THIS
MATTER ALONG.
HODGSON

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